

# SUMMIT RECORD

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## COMMUNICATING IN CHINA

*"Who despises the day of small things?" Zechariah 4:10 a*

*by Eunice Conrad,  
Associate Professor of English*

"Deng e whar" ("Wait a minute"), I shouted several times into the receiver. The one telephone in the foreign teacher's apartment area had just rung. Over an hour ago Susan had given up waiting for the call from her sister in Boston, quite sure the operator had cancelled it. I laid the receiver down hoping my best Chinese had been understood as I ran outside shouting at the top of my voice to rouse Susan in the apartment building on the other side.

As I look back at that moment I have the feeling that a great deal may have hung on this simple act of communicating. God had placed me in a strategic place and expected me to be faithful in a small thing.

The rest of the story is that President Lu Jinsuo of Henan Teachers University where we were serving in Xinxiang City was leaving for Boston the next day to attend a conference. Through some of his questions it became apparent that he had no travel experience abroad and no translator was going with him. Someone must meet him in the Boston airport and help him make his connections.

As it turned out President Lu's registration for the conference had gotten there late, and no one from the conference was there to meet him. He had nowhere to stay. But because that one phone call went through, Susan's sister was there to meet him. She

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## WORLD CLASS FEET

*by Richard P. Dugan, Ph.D.  
Vice President for  
Academic Affairs*

"Dad, you know lots about Christian education, but you don't know anything about missions. You should go." With this challenge from my teenage son, three years ago I accepted an invitation to visit four South and Central American countries. That did it! God's world with its people became important to me.

When Jim McDowell, field director for the Missionary Church in Nigeria, invited me to visit West Africa, my response was immediate and positive. Recently, I had been reading Isaiah's words, "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news."

Isaiah was describing war correspondents who rushed home to Israel, their feet literally dancing over the mountains with the good news of victory. I wanted to see the feet that joyfully proclaimed a sovereign God

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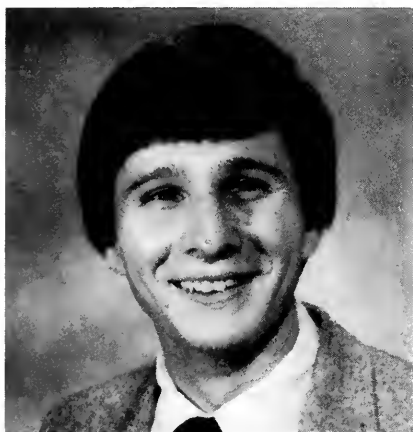
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**Mr. Ron Williams**  
**Peoria, IL**  
**Pastoral Ministries Major**

Beginning June 1, Ron will begin responsibilities at Walled Lake Missionary Church as Minister of Youth and Music.

*"Through the careful instruction given by my professors, I learned the high importance of relating scripture clearly and correctly. I have prepared for the tremendous responsibility of dealing with peoples lives."*



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! CLASS OF 1987

*by Barb Coon,*  
*Registrar*

It is May 9, 1987. All research papers have been written and daily assignments completed. Years of tests, speeches, projects, and final exams are over. Books have been returned to the library; typewriters are silent; pens and pencils are no longer pushed to produce more work. For 46 students their work has been successfully completed. And now they are gathered in Founders Auditorium along with excited family and friends to hear Dr. Donald Gerig, President of Fort Wayne Bible College, state these long-awaited words:

*By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Governing Board of the College, in accordance with its charter and the laws of this state, I am pleased to confer on you these degrees with all the honors, privileges, and responsibilities there unto pertaining.*

Before degrees were conferred the candidates for graduation were challenged through an address entitled: "The Most Useful English Word" presented by Dr. Bruce Dunn, radio Bible minister and pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Illinois.

Seven students completed work for the two-year associate of arts degree and thirty-nine completed bachelor's degrees in eight different fields of study. During June and August eight more students will complete degree requirements. This class brings the total number of graduates to 3,441.

**Our Sincere Congratulations To  
 the Class of 1987!**

**Mrs. Becky (Glen) Cate**  
**St. Petersburg, FL**  
**World Mission Major**

Becky and her husband have been accepted as missionary candidates to the Dominican Republic with the Missionary Church.

*"Faculty and staff cared about me as an individual in school and outside..."*



**Mr. Mark Burritt**  
**Marion, IN**  
**Christian Ministries**  
**Management Major**

Mark has presently secured employment in the Business Office at Fort Wayne Bible College! He plans to be married and go to Europe as a missionary in a few years.

*"While at FWBC, I gained a broad foundation in management... I have been challenged to seek God's direction in all decisions..."*



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**Mr. Dwayne Beggs**  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Christian Education Major

Dwayne has recently been added to the staff at Woodview Church of God in the capacity of Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry.

*"Through the love and guidance of the many professors and the persistent prayers of my friends I was able to fully develop my relationship with the Lord. Furthermore, I have now found God's will for my life which has given my life a sense of direction and purpose."*

**Mrs. Susan (Dwayne) Beggs**  
Princeton, IL  
Teacher Education Major

Susan has been working as a substitute teacher in the Fort Wayne Community School System and looks forward to teaching her own class in the coming year.

*"I have really enjoyed and been blessed by the sweet Christian fellowship that characterizes the college. I will miss this family spirit the most when I leave the college."*

**Mrs. Margaret Kaholi**  
Kaneohe, HI  
Christian Counseling Major

Margaret plans to return to Hawaii this summer. Her plans include marriage and pursuit of a Master of Social Work from the University of Hawaii.

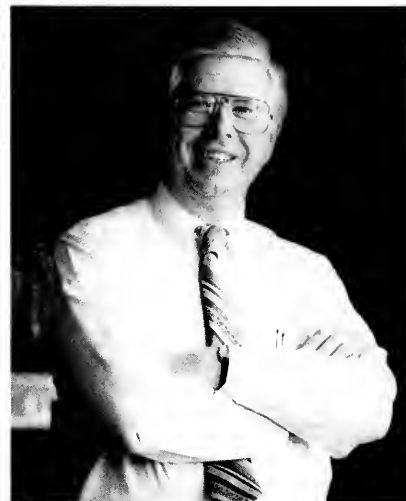
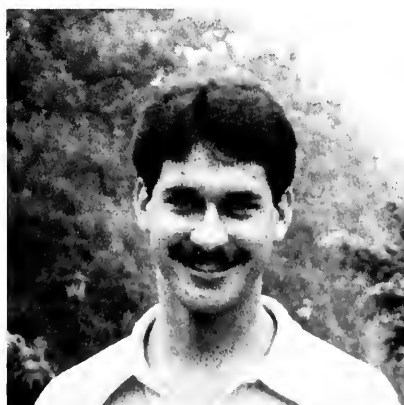
*"The three years spent at this institution have blessed me with opportunities to expand my knowledge of my Creator and His inerrant Word... to develop a nurturing ability to bear the burdens of fellow saints..."*



**Mr. Mark Pyles**  
Sioux Falls, S.D.  
Music Major

On January 1, 1987 Mark began full-time work as the associate pastor of Calvary Chapel of Defiance, OH.

*"I remember the encouragement and support of faculty members ...I remember friendships that were developed... Most of all, I remember and shall never forget my God who loved me and called me into Himself..."*



**PRESIDENT'S  
PERSPECTIVE**  
by Dr. Donald Gerig

A christian academic environment is a truly unique entity. Both the words "christian" and "academic" are key to such a statement.

To suggest that at FWBC we seek to create a "christian" environment is to make several assumptions. The most important is that we believe there is such a thing as truth to be discovered. There are also implications about life-style included in that word as well. Integrity, morality, righteousness... these, and other words, suggest that there are guidelines within which we are expected to live if we are, indeed, "christian."

Some would say that you cannot add the word "academic" to the idea of "christian". You either have preset dogma to be passed on or open inquiry, but not both. And, in a world filled with such variety in culture, can you put limits on life-style?

Well, I refuse to see "christian" and "academic" as mutually exclusive terms. I honestly believe that *because of our confidence in the truth* we can have a strong level of open inquiry. We don't have to protect truth, but encourage people to discover it in their life search. What we want are students who have a thirst to learn...it is still true that those who seek will find!

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Further, I am convinced all of this can be done in an atmosphere of spiritual dynamic where the Holy Spirit guides us together to a christian life-style.

This is why we have recently adopted a new motto for our literature here at FWBC...

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## SEARCHING TOGETHER,

## SERVING TOGETHER.

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This is our prayer and goal. We want to be a christian academic community, a place where there is vigorous and open inquiry into truth and dedicated commitment to service for God and others. We want to search for and discover the truth that sets us free and adopt a life-style that "finds life by losing it" for Christ's sake. Please keep praying that God will grant us such an atmosphere at FWBC!

# THANKS COACH!

by Deborah Rupp

Stephen Morley began his career at Fort Wayne Bible College as a "faculty kid" in 1959, when his father, Oswald, came as a physical education instructor and coach. Steve then attended the College as a Pastoral Ministries major and also played basketball, becoming one of the top five career scorers in Falcon history.

part. There have been four N.C.C.A.A. Regional Championships, one N.C.C.A.A. National Championship, other trips to the National tournament, three All-Americans (one as a two-time All American), and a Murchison Award winner (the most prestigious award given to the outstanding men's player in Division I and Division II).



Yes, Coach Morley has been very much involved in the N.C.C.A.A. but he will be best remembered for his involvement in young peoples' lives at Fort Wayne Bible College. Basketball is a great interest, but it goes beyond that, he is involved in concerns off the court. What happens spiritually, socially and academically with his ball players is always utmost. Two of this year's seniors had these things to share about their coach. "Coach emphasized who it was that we're to be playing for-- not for ourselves, you guys (the students), faculty, staff-- but for the glory of God." J.B. "I probably wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for Coach Morley and the influence he has had on my life." P.B.

This May, Steve Morley completed 20 years of service on the faculty at Fort Wayne Bible College as Athletic Director and head men's basketball coach. During that time, there have been a number of accomplishments in which he has been a vital

Coach was also a key to the development of the N.C.C.A.A. organization having served as men's basketball regional chairman several years, District 3 chairman for Division I and Division II, all sports, and also men's basketball National Chairman. At the men's National Tournament this past March, he was presented with a plaque thanking him for his twenty years of involvement and service with the National Christian College Athletic Association.

And that is what Coach Steve Morley will be remembered for at Fort Wayne Bible College -- the positive influence he has had on the lives, an influence that will be felt way beyond the sphere of FWBC and will be felt long after he has left Founders Hall corridors.

*Thanks, Coach, for the time  
you have invested in our lives.*

## A PAINFUL ASSIGNMENT

On March 2nd President Gerig announced personnel reductions as part of the effort to trim budget for the 1987-88 year. Between resignations and lay-offs, a net of ten full-time workers were taken off the payroll for the new year beginning July 1.

The process for this personnel realignment began at the January meeting of the Board of Governors when budget limits were discussed for the new year. At that time the Board asked that the 87-88 budget be held to no more than \$3,275,000, a reduction of about \$200,000 from the current year. This would assure a balanced budget and eliminate the need for any additional short-term borrowing by the college. It necessitated, however, a staff reduction plan to bring staff levels more in line with the current student body size.

The President's Cabinet and an Ad Hoc Committee from the Board worked hard at coming up with the plan that was eventually announced. Each of those being laid off were given four months notice, paid time off to search for other jobs, and assistance in developing resumes to use in job searches. Happily, almost all of the affected people have already found other employment. President Gerig commented, "This was the most painful assignment I have faced since coming to FWBC. I am delighted that the campus community has been so positive and supportive during this time and that God has provided for those people whose jobs were affected. I anticipate a good year as we continue to work together for God."

### PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL FORMED

Community volunteers are an asset at any college. They supply insight for the leadership and direction of the college, open doors for support of the institution, and provide introduction to new friends.

One of FWBC's leading volunteers has discussed with President Gerig and Dr. David Lalka, Vice President for Development, the necessity of such a Council in the life of Fort Wayne Bible College. Through his encouragement and with Board of Governor's approval, a President's Advisory Council was inaugurated on April 30, 1987.

Currently the Council comprises five local and area business leaders each of whom brings unique abilities and perspectives to the institution. At the President's guidance, the Council will meet monthly either for breakfast or luncheon to discuss the needs, plans, and progress of the College.

Those invited into membership include: John King of Liberty Management; Lee Melchi, a self-employed business investor; Michael Boedeker, Vice President for Investments of Mutual Security Life; Michael Moseley, General Manager of Trinity Wholesalers, and Thomas Gearhart, broker, Northwestern Mutual Life.

The Council will expand and perpetuate its membership to include fifteen local and area leaders. Its chief purpose is to advance the cause of Fort Wayne Bible College and Christian higher education in the Fort Wayne area.

## Home Coming: Coming Back September 26 - 27

When you think about the last time you went roller-skating or had cereal for lunch and dinner or stayed up past 2:00 a.m.... it just might be connected to Fort Wayne Bible College. Why not remember with us those unforgettable days both in and out of the classroom with your classmates at the first FWBC Homecoming in over 10 years!!!! A cooperative effort between Alumni Relations and Student Development has resulted in the reestablishment of Homecoming at Fort Wayne Bible College. Both institutional departments place high priority on the spirit and the commitment of current students and graduates of the College. Homecoming is seen as an integral opportunity for alumni and current students, parents, faculty and staff to enjoy the special bonds which FWBC builds.

Catching up with friends and faculty while rooting the soccer team on will be a great start for the day. The weekend events begin at 2:00 p.m. with a soccer game against Michigan Christian. After the game, alumni, students, and college personnel will have time for laughing over memories

at the "dinner on the grounds" scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on the Witmer lawn. Saturday's activities conclude with reminiscing in the chapel before a concert by *Oasis* the guest artists in the Special Events series. Sunday, a campus worship service for visiting alumni, parents, and students is planned. President Donald Gerig with other college personnel will minister in that service.

Detailed information will be coming for alumni and parents during the summer months. Plan now, however, to join with alumni friends, parents, and current students for the homecoming of a tradition.

Why not call an old roommate or someone who was in your wing or a friend you spent time with in the library or drinking coffee at Hall's and make plans to meet at the game. As you run into old friends, you'll be so glad you came.

*Memories usually involve people...that's why Homecoming won't be as special without you!!*

# TEN YEARS OF TOUCHING LIVES

*A Day Away* began with a two-fold purpose:

To provide a day when women could get away from the routine of life to be enriched, encouraged, educated and challenged to a new and deeper relationship with Christ.

To provide an opportunity for women of the community to become acquainted with the campus of Fort Wayne Bible College.

On September 17, 1977, two hundred and fifty women gathered in

Founders Auditorium for the first *A Day Away* seminar. By Fall of 1982, *A Day Away* had grown to two identical days held back-to-back allowing 1500 women to attend.

Throughout the ten years, the women have been challenged and encouraged on dozens of topics such as "Spicing Up Your Devotional Life", "Why Can't My Husband Read My Mind", "Teaching Children About Death", "Management of Stress" and "Expectations: They Lift Us Up To Let Us Down".

On October 16th and 17th, 1987 *A Day Away* will celebrate its tenth birth-

day! We plan to pull out all the stops to make this day very special for the women. Highlights of the day will include music by Sharon and Robin and seminar sessions with Carol Kent, known for her *SPEAK UP* Seminars. We anticipate registration for this tenth anniversary celebration to fill in less than a week.

The ministry of *A Day Away* reaches beyond denominational barriers and unites women from all walks of life in the name of Jesus Christ. If you would like to share in this event, please send your name and address to WBCL Radio and ask to be placed on *A Day Away* mailing list.

## ACTIVE SCHEDULE PART OF LIFE AT WBCL

There is never a dull moment at WBCL. In addition to the 24-hour a day broadcast schedule; many other events and facets of ministry occur:

### NEW FACILITY

Very mild weather enabled the building progress to continue uninterrupted over the winter months. A very grateful staff began broadcasting from WBCL's new home on June 1st.

### A DAY AWAY

The spring *A Day Away* brought 1,500 women to the campus of Fort Wayne Bible College for a time of inspiration with music by Honeytree, education provided through 11 workshops and a timely message by Dr. Jay Kesler, American Culture and Our Changing Family. October 16 and 17 are the dates of our 10-year anniversary *A Day Away*. We plan to "pull out all the stops" for a marvelous time together. We anticipate that the 1,500 registrations will be filled in less than a week's time for this special event.

### DEDICATION and OPEN HOUSE

We anticipate a great afternoon on August 30th as we invite everyone to tour our new building. We praise God for His provisions through our faithful listeners who have given the money to build a permanent home for WBCL.

It would be a delight to the WBCL staff to greet each of you at one or more of these events. It is always a highlight for us to get "out from behind the microphones" and meet our listeners face-to-face.

### GAITHER CONCERT

WBCL was delighted to serve as the host station for the *Bill Gaither Concert* at the Memorial Coliseum on May 9th, as the trio premiered their new album, *Welcome Back Home*.

### SUMMER FAIRS

The WBCL staff enjoys the opportunities to meet listeners during several summer events. This summer will include an evening at *Berne Swiss Days* and the *Grabill Country Fair*. Char Binkley will also represent the station by speaking at *Farm Focus* in Van Wert.

### COMMUNITY SPEAKING

Lynne Ford represents WBCL numerous times throughout the year at banquets and presents her dramalogues. Char Binkley takes the message of WBCL to many service clubs and organizations throughout the listening area.

### KIDS' DAY

WBCL'S 9th annual *Kid's Day* on August 11 will once again feature a peanut hunt and other fun activities for the 1,200-plus kids who come to the college campus. This event is broadcast live on *Mid-Morning*.



brought him to her house for the night and contacted some visiting Chinese friends in Boston who could better communicate with him.

How terrible it would have been if the President of a great Chinese University, who was making our teaching assignment in China so pleasant, would have had a bad first experience in America!

Remembering this incident comforts me concerning my summer investment of witness in China. I am convinced that God's Spirit is there in the darkness encouraging us to be faithful in the small things so that the connecting communications are made.

My summer assignment was to teach English under the direction of a Christian organization called English Language Institute. (The Oct/Nov 1986 issue of *World Vision* magazine carried a feature article on the work of ELI in China.) This organization places English teachers for year-long terms. However, there are also short terms in the summer. Last summer I was in one of the nine summer teams sent out to various universities to conduct a six-weeks summer course in up-grading the speaking and listening skills of the middle-school teachers. I had a class of sixteen young teachers who were already proficient in reading and writing English but who were now very eager to study English under a native speaker.

During the six weeks I taught about 100 hours in the classroom and participated in afternoon and evening lectures, in dinners and parties, and in one-on-one interviews. We became friends and the parting in mid-August was emotional, to say the least. With some I try to correspond.

But what of any lasting value was accomplished? Explicit verbal or written witness for Christ is a very touchy matter. Proselytizing is against the law, just as distributing Bibles is against the law. The government

grants its people the freedom to believe but not to urge others to be Christians. One waits for one's Chinese friends to ask the right questions. Susan Stamper, who had been teaching at the university for three years, was trusted by Chinese Christian friends and others who often came to visit in her apartment.

I believe this low key kind of one-on-one witness is very important, and especially so when it is in the context of doing something for China itself. China's modernization program is dependent upon its leaders learning English. The door is wide open now to law-abiding people of good will who can teach English. What is needed is "vision," that inner sight God has given all missionaries through the ages to know with certainty that the small connecting communications they are able to make, God will bountifully bless and enlarge for the purposes of His eternal Kingdom.

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and to share in that jubilation! I was not disappointed.

I spent New Year's Eve and the following two weeks in Nigeria. For over eighty-five years the Missionary Church has been planting churches and Bible schools in that country. I visited the vernacular Bible school in Tungan Magajiya and spoke with a student who is evangelizing a neighboring village. Harvey Fretz told me of his plans for the village of Share. He and his wife will be moving into a small, mud walled house and will be reestablishing a Bible school there. I traveled with national leader, Jonathan Amao, who not only guides the church in his own country, but is propelling the Nigerian church forward as a Third World leader. He is planning to send Nigerian missionaries to other West African nations. How beautiful are the feet in Nigeria.

Sierra Leone was the second stop on my four country tour. Although local congregations are not large, there is an optimistic feeling that God is

poised for action.

Finally, I had opportunities to counsel and to be a friend. I spent parts of several days with the children at the Kabala Rupp Memorial School in Sierra Leone. It was good to sit on their swings while learning about life as a Third World kid, to attend their church service, and to eat in their dining hall. One little guy corrected me when I inadvertently cut ahead of him in the cafeteria line!

Ganyan villagers told me of their joy in Christ made possible by the witness of our people. After dark one evening, Stan took me to the neighboring village of Simitia. An African evangelist that our missionaries had disciplined was to lead a Bible study. We met with a hundred villagers in a leaf hut. As "the big stranger" I brought greetings and was given a gift. Then the African presented the gospel. At the conclusion of the study the local teacher said to Stan, "My students have been singing gospel songs in school. I have been leading them, but I am not a Christian. I would like to accept Christ and be baptized." How beautiful are the feet in Sierra Leone.

In France the beautiful feet are few but effective. Paul's method of living among unevangelized people with the goal of reaching them for Christ is employed by the Jones', the Grimshaws, and the Bjorks. Bill Jones introduced me to his French friend who shared with me his love for the Savior. Were it not for the friendship evangelism of our missionaries, salvation would not have come to this family. The method is working.

"Would you do it again?" I am asked. You bet I would. Dr. Ted Ward from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School says that Christian college faculties need to be overseas as a rule rather than as an exception. Some of our faculty, students, and alumni have world class feet. This must become the norm. My goal is to have a "world class" institution! "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who...say..., 'Your God reigns!'"

## NEW OFFERINGS!

*by Dr. Wes Gerig*

We have approval now to begin to offer in the fall of 1987-88, a BA and a BS in Biblical Studies with an emphasis on teaching the Bible on the high school, college and even seminary level. It is obvious that for college and seminary teaching, further education and degrees would be necessary. It will include teaching courses from the Division of Professional Studies, as well as a field-work experience for two hours. Particularly the BA program will provide an excellent foundation for graduate study leading ultimately to teaching the Bible and theology and the Biblical languages on a graduate level. The degrees will be granted upon the completion of 128 semester hours of work.

### *Department of Correspondence Studies Report*

One of the quiet ministries of Fort Wayne Bible College is the Department of Correspondence Studies. It is quiet in that it provides no traveling teams, offers no commencement service, and rarely advertises to the general public. In spite of the absence of these things the Department of Correspondence Studies continues to offer a service that is known around the world.

The service offered is accredited college-level courses by correspondence. Currently, the department offers 83 courses ranging from the study of Genesis to Geology with new courses being developed on a regular basis. Since the D.C.S. offers only a one-year program -- the Christian Worker's Certificate -- most students take courses and then have the credit transferred to another institution. In the past, students have come to us from all 50 of the United States, most Canadian provinces, and a wide range of foreign nations. Credits have been transferred to over 500 colleges and seminaries.

Enrollment in the D.C.S. is currently running around 2,500. Annually, the Department enrolls

approximately 2,000 new students. All of our courses are graded personally by qualified faculty members. Our faculty read and grade 25,000 lessons each year. The appeal of doing college work by correspondence is three-fold. The primary reason most students apply is for convenience. Correspondence studies allow the students to study at their own pace and to work around schedule conflicts that would otherwise keep them out of class. Additionally, the student evaluations tell us that our students really appreciate the personal contact offered. Whether its a friendly voice on the phone or a helpful criticism from a faculty member, the D.C.S. seeks to provide correspondence work with a personal touch.

Finally, correspondence is cost effective. With tuition at one-third the residential rate, students can save money and still receive a comparable form of education. As you can see, although it is quiet, the D.C.S. is having a big impact on the ongoing ministry of Fort Wayne Bible College.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION UPDATE**

Every Tuesday evening the lights are on in the Rupp Lecture Hall of the Witmer Building. Although this is not a college class, there is definitely learning taking place. Tuesday evening is the night the Institute of Biblical Studies meets. The Institute of Biblical Studies is a non-credit program offering adults in the area a chance to study the Bible under the leadership of Fort Wayne Bible College faculty. This past semester, Dr. Wes Gerig, chairman of the Biblical Studies Division, led the class in a study of Genesis. Of the 56 students enrolled, 53 received Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in recognition of their participation. Of special interest was a reception held on April 21st in honor of two students, Mr. John D. Henry, Jr. and Mrs. Jean A. Fritz. Both John and Jean received their Certificate of Biblical Studies in recognition of their work over the past six years. During that time they have taken 12 classes through the Department of Continuing Education.

Classes will begin again next fall on Tuesday, September 8 with a study on the nature of man.

### **FLAT AUDIT FEE INITIATED**

Have you ever wanted to take a class at FWBC just for personal interest? Beginning this fall a new program is being initiated to encourage the student who wants to study but doesn't need the college credit or doesn't want the pressure of assignments. A flat rate and fee has been established allowing interested individuals to take any course offered at FWBC for only \$50.00. While no college credit is available, Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be awarded to all participants.

### **CMMA MEETING** *By Prof. Ray Quan*

"The key ingredient in any Christian organization is trust; don't substitute management (skills) for trust," Dr. Ted Ward said as he spoke at Fort Wayne Bible College for the Christian Ministries Management Association March 12th.

Speaking to a group of forty Christian managers, leaders and professionals, Dr. Ward used a three-part model to explain his perspectives on leadership from a practical view. In the first meeting, he covered his leadership model in depth, reviewing such concepts as risk-taking, modeling, and hope. He used Scripture extensively to support and illustrate his conclusions and definitions.

Two key concepts he spoke on included the emphasis that the permeation of the consciousness of Christ throughout an organization typifies a Christian organization -- not merely praising and praying. He also stated that the number one problem for a seminary is the lack of training in interpersonal skills as evidenced by surveys and feedback from churches.



# ALUMNI NEWS

## THREE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI INDUCTED INTO ΔΣΧ

Each year the FWBC Faculty elect two or three distinguished Alumni to receive honorary membership in Delta Epsilon Chi - the Honor Society of the American Association of Bible Colleges. Three chosen this year and recognized at the Alumni Banquet were:

### **Rev. Russell Sloat g 32.**

Russell and his wife Evelyn, have served 50 years in Nigeria, West Africa, a length of service attained by very few missionaries. Russell was one of the first church-planting missionaries among the Kambari people. Although initially resistant to the gospel, today the Kambari Church numbers thousands of believers with a well-trained spiritual leadership. Russell is considered the "father" of this church. Even though well beyond retirement age, the Sloats were reappointed to another term of service in 1982 at the request of the Nigerian Church.

### **Mrs. Eudene King Keidel, g 44.**

Mrs. Keidel and her husband Levi, served over 30 years in the Republic of Zaire with the African Inter-Mennonite Mission. As a nurse, she pioneered medical work among the Bashilele people and produced 100 teaching charts in two languages as visual aids in a preventive medicine program. As a writer she authored two books that have been translated into four European languages for use in interpreting third world customs to the European audience. All four of the Keidel's children have attended Fort Wayne Bible College.

### **Dr. George Powers g 37.**

Music has been the medium of ministry for Dr. George Powers. He has completed graduate studies with majors in both organ and piano and a doctorate in Sacred Music from Union Theological Seminary. He has served as organist-choirmaster at a number of churches for 25 years, 18 of these at the historic St. Mark's in Boweri, New



York. He is an active member of the American Guild of Organists and served many years as national treasurer. For 15 years he served on the faculty of the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Powers is now retired and continues to minister in the New York area.

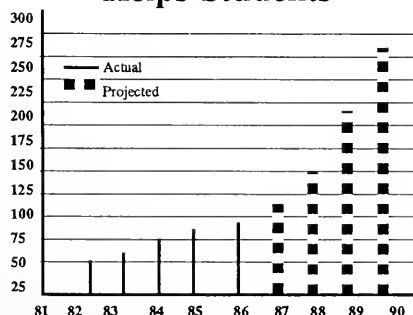
### **PHONATHON-87 OVER THE TOP!**

*By William Gerig*

*Director of Alumni Relations*

With grateful hearts to God and thanks to the many faithful alumni of Fort Wayne Bible College, we are thrilled to announce that PHONATHON-87 went over our goal of \$40,000 for the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. The total amount pledged is \$42,074.

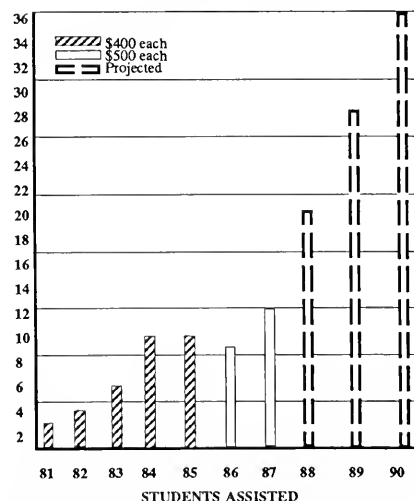
### **Alumni Endowment Helps Students**



### **Congratulations**

- to the 52 callers (mostly alumni, some students, staff and faculty) who completed 1,235 calls;
- to the hundreds of alumni who pledged \$42,074;
- to the 27 support workers who helped each night of Phonathon, by keeping records, praying for prayer requests, and supplying meals and refreshments;
- to all who prayed for God's blessing on PHONATHON-87.

ENDOWMENT IN THOUSANDS



## ALUMNI SERVICES - DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. Alice Joy Weddle, Teacher Education Program Director, has established in cooperation with the Alumni Office a placement service for FWBC alumni. Any alumnus looking for a teaching position may request a list of available positions known to us by writing to Dr. Alice Joy Weddle, Fort Wayne Bible College, 1025 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807. This service will be available at any time during the year but from April through June we will send an updated list once a month to those who request it.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni (24 credit hours or more at FWBC) who live in the Fort Wayne area may obtain a complimentary library card upon request. Our library continues to improve and expand each year. It has excellent resources such as filmstrips, pictures, visualized songs, puppets, etc. for Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, and other church workers. If you live within driving distance of the college you are welcome to make use of this privilege.

## ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

During Alumni Chapel on April 7, 1987 our hearts were blessed by the spiritual ministry in music by **Sharon Brumbaugh Hoffman g77** and Robin Howard. We also had the joy of presenting 12 Alumni Scholarships of \$500 each to worthy students who are returning to Fort Wayne Bible College next year.

### Recipients:

Bob Lenardson, Mike Spencer, Lisa Staehle, Steve Scheckel, Rachelle Steiner, Gail Schmidt, Tim Artz, Mike Martin, Joseph Pjecha, Bob Heck, Michelle Wagler (Tom Zehr Memorial Scholarship), Toni Jackson (Indiana-polis Alumni Chapter Scholarship)

## NEWS NOTES

### 1925-1940

**Idella (Neuenschwander) g26 and Clarence Gerig g26** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 19, 1987. They began their pastoral ministry in August 1928. Rev. Gerig retired after 41 years in pastoral ministry and 14 years in denominational and district church leadership. They are the parents of FWBC graduates, Donavon g48 and Leon g54, and Sharon Yoder fs57.

### 1941-1950

**Rev. Dan g42 and Dora g42 Demmin** are completing their sixth year directing the "Super Seniors" program at the "Christian Center" they founded in Peoria, Illinois. The Center includes special luncheons for seniors but also includes a senior's softball team (average age 64) and a bowling team.

**Helen (Hyde) g47 Hall** and her husband, Arthur, are working at the US Center for World Mission, moving to Pasadena in October 1986. They are managers of Guest House Services and Helen also works in the Wm. Carey International University accounting office.

**Dr. Clark Card g50**, retired pastor is engaged in conducting 4-day prophecy seminars in various churches.

### 1951-1960

**Dr. Zenas Gerig g51 and Esther (Lehman) g52** continue to serve in Jamaica as Project Coordinator of the Caribbean Graduate School of Theology located in Kingston, Jamaica on the campus of the Jamaica Theological Seminary. Classes began in September, 1986. Twenty students, from four different countries and twelve denominations, are enrolled in its initial programs.

### 1961-1970

**Dr. Stephen Schierling g70** is now at LSU in Baton Rouge, LA. He is a full professor in the Classical Language Department and was recently made Head of the Department. He has a PhD in Classical Language from St. Louis University.

### 1971-1980

**Carolyn (Paxson) fs70-71 and Wayne Allen g75** are working full time in a Bible School in addition to church planting/discipleship ministries. They are in West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

**David Sjoberg g76** and wife, Susan are in their fourth year serving at Aboite Missionary Church in Fort Wayne in the areas of youth and music. They have three children - Katie, age 4; Adam, age 2; Rachel, age 1.

### 1981-1987

**Lawrence Noggle II g81** is a financial services specialist at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado with the 3415th Comptroller Squadron. His wife, **Dorothy (Ide)** is also a graduate of the class of 1981.

**Diana Cummins g83** received the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies December 19, 1986.

**Suzie (Zimmerman) g82 and Hal Lehman g83** are studying Spanish in Costa Rica for one year. They enjoy FWBC information and would love to hear from classmates. Address: Instituto DeLengua Espanola, Apartado 100-2350, San Francisco De Dos Pros, Costa Rica.

**Sharon Ayabe g86** has been licensed by the Missionary Church and is in Japan teaching English to Japanese people.

## GLOSSARY

g = graduate  
fs = former student (non-graduate)

## BIRTHS

**Diane (Fellner) g75 and Dell Schooley -**  
Sarah Mary born January 10, 1987  
2208 East Sitka Drive, Sandy, Utah  
85092

**Deb (Springer) g82 and Brad Nussbaum fs 76-77 -**  
Logan Michael Born May 20, 1986  
4105 Glenview Court, Fort Wayne, IN  
46815

**Jan (Mast) g79 and Mark Longcor g78 -**  
Daniel Stephen born April 26, 1986  
27318 Charles Street, Elkhart, IN  
46517

**Debi (Draa) g81 and Ron Mann g79 -**  
Nicole born October 14, 1985  
12906 Sprecher Ave. Cleveland, Ohio  
44135

**Sheila (Hilty) g82 and Steve Harrigan g80 -**  
Rachel Elizabeth born February 2,  
1987. 411 East Eleven Mile Road,  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

**Nancy (Eastman) g84 and Rodney Schuler g83 -**  
Jonathan Michael born September 17,  
1986. Box 223, New Paris, IN 46553

**Ruth (Erdel) g85 and Tim Stuck -**  
Andrew Joel born November 7, 1986.  
APARTADO 2006, URDESA  
Guayquil, Ecuador.

**Karen and Roger Diehl g85 -**  
Amber Louise born October 10, 1986  
46 East Broad Street, Shillington, PA  
19607

**Betty (Rychener) g86 and Greg Rahrer g86 -**  
Brittany Marie born February 2, 1987  
3115 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort  
Wayne, IN 46803

**Juli (Larnard) fs86 and Jay Heare fs86 -**  
Jaymes Allen born December 23, 1986

## WEDDINGS

**Gena (Gilstrap) g73 and John Duncan** were married June 27, 1986.  
Their address is 10109 Goshen Road,  
Fort Wayne, IN 46818

**Lisa (Sprunger) g80 and Jeff Nickel** were married March 7, 1987,  
West Missionary Church, Berne, IN.  
New address is 812 South State,  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair g85**  
were married July 28, 1986. Their  
address is 4022 Tacoma Avenue, Fort  
Wayne, IN 46807.

## IN MEMORY

**Martha Wanner g19 -**  
April 20, 1987

**Maurice (Gene) Miller fs 36-37-**  
December 26, 1986

**David L. Ives g44 -**  
February 14, 1987

**Ronald Heidelberg g69-**  
April 22, 1987

**Joanne (Hewitt) Kelley fs 68-69-**  
August 1986

**Julie McLaren** 3-year old daughter  
of Marty and Dave fs 72-74  
- recently drowned.

**Mrs. Sandy Brian wife of James g76-**  
March 2, 1987

## JOB HUNTING

The following churches and organizations have  
written to the Placement Office indicating  
openings in the following positions. If you  
would like further information about these  
openings, write the Placement Office and refer to  
the code number.

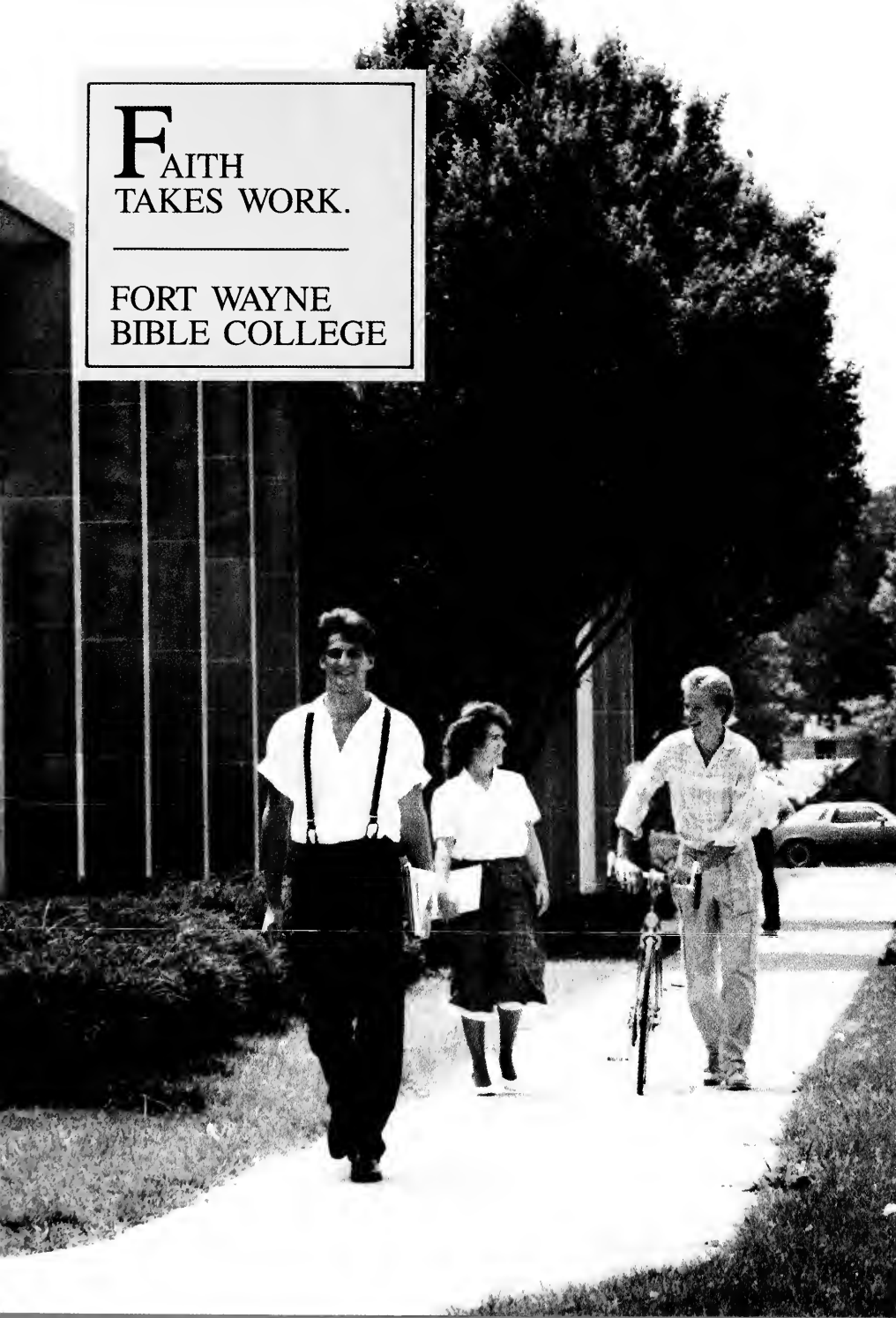
**Full-time Pastor.** Union Chapel Church ,  
Bryant, IN. A-1  
**Pastor.** Camden Community Church,  
Camden, MI. A-3  
**Part-time Pastor.** Windfall Church of the  
Brethren, Sharpville, IN. A-4  
**Full-time Pastor.** Blountsville Christian  
Church, Blountsville, IN. A-5  
**Assistant Pastor.** Emmett Street  
Missionary Church, Battle Creek, MI. A-6  
**Assistant Pastor.** Grace Bible Church,  
Southgate, MI. A-7  
**Associate Pastor.** Allentown Missionary  
Church, Allentown, PA. A-10  
**Pastor.** Grace Evangelical Free Church,  
Colville, WA. A-11  
**Minister of Christian Education.**  
Moanalua Gardens Missionary Church,  
Honolulu, HI. B-5  
**Youth Pastor.** First Missionary Church,  
Pontiac, MI. C-6  
**Youth & Christian Education Director.**  
International Protestant Church of Kinshasa,  
Zaire, Africa. C-8  
**Youth Pastor.** Tiffin Christian &  
Missionary Alliance, Tiffin, OH. C-10  
**Youth Pastor.** Tulsa Bible Church, Tulsa,  
OK. C-12  
**Part-time Assistant Pastor/Youth.** East  
Peoria Free Methodist Church, East Peoria, IL.  
C-15  
**Youth Pastor.** First Missionary Church,  
Clyde, OH. C-22  
**Youth Pastor.** Community Church,  
Orlando, FL. C-23  
**Youth Pastor.** First Christian Church, Santa  
Maria, CA. C-24  
**Full-time Youth Pastor.** First Presbyterian  
Church, Peru, IN C-25  
**Youth Pastor.** New Haven United Methodist  
Church, New Haven, IN. C-26  
**Youth Minister.** Centerburg Christian  
Church, Centerburg, OH. C-28  
**Organist.** Church of the Brethren,  
Huntington, IN E-5  
**Choir Director.** Church of the Brethren,  
Huntington, IN. E-5  
**Minister of Music.** Sherman Street Church  
of God, Fort Wayne, IN. E-9  
**Marriage & Family Therapist.** Colonial  
Woods Christian Counseling Center, Port  
Huron, MI. K-6  
**Office Manager.** Love Inc., Fairbanks, AK.  
K-22

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